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**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1-60. (Canceled)

61. (Previously Presented) A method for increasing an adventitial area of tissue comprising:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of a photoactivatable agent to a subject, such that the agent is taken up by the adventitial area of a target tissue;

applying energy to the target tissue to react within the photoactivatable agent; and increasing an adventitial area in the area of the target tissue.

- 62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount of a photoactivatable agent further comprises systemically administering the photoactivatable agent.
- 63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount of a photoactivatable agent further comprises locally administering the photoactivatable agent.
- 64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount of a photoactivatable agent further comprises administering a psoralen agent or derivatives thereof.
- 65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of applying energy to the target tissue further comprises irradiating the target tissue internally using a light delivery catheter.

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66. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 65, wherein the step of applying energy to the target tissue further comprises irradiating the target tissue using a light delivery catheter without occluding fluid flow.

67. (Currently Amended) <u>AThe</u> method of claim 61 for increasing an adventitial area of tissue comprising:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of a photoactivatable agent to a subject, such that the agent is taken up by the adventitial area of a target tissue;

applying energy to the target tissue to react within the photoactivatable agent; and

<u>increasing an adventitial area in the area of the target tissue</u>, wherein the step of applying energy to the target tissue further comprises irradiating the site of an aneurysm externally using an external light delivery source.

- 68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of applying energy to the target tissue further comprises irradiating the target tissue with UV irradiation.
  - 69. (Currently Amended) A method for treating tissue of a subject comprising,

applying an agent and irradiating a target region of tissue with UVC irradiation to accomplish an interaction between the agent and the UVC irradiation; and

inducing fibrosis or increasing an adventitial layer in at least one layer of the tissue;

wherein the step of irradiating the target region further comprises irradiating the target region externally using an external light delivery source.

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70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 69, wherein the step of irradiating the target region further comprises irradiating the target region internally using a light delivery catheter.

71. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 70, wherein the step of irradiating the target region further comprises irradiating the target region internally using a light delivery catheter without occluding fluid flow.

## 72. (Canceled)

73. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 69, wherein the step of irradiating the target region further comprises irradiating the target region with UVC irradiation having a wavelength of about 240 to 370 nanometers.